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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1905.

Growing Socialist Tendencies. South Dakota has appropriated \$10,000 to a plant for making binding twine, the fall elections the voters will unreservedly into competition with the n this array of unconscious soclalists, comes Chicago, with "municipal ownership of street car lines and elevated railroads" as the paramount issue before

chich indicate a passing breeze, they are rather patents of a profound change in socialism pure and simple, but of many States to adopt State

The trend of this sort of warfare does not so obviously, to the same conof proceedure that is not only foreign to its ideals but utterly unnecessary for the promotion of the growth of monopoly.

Japan Wins.

Port Arthur has fallen, Mukden has fallen; Kuropatkin is on the run and it seems to us that whether or not he escapes, the battle is lost and Japan has

fairly won. the aggressor, that she has been waging a war of conquest, and that Japan has been more or less on the defensive. Russia has been fighting for the undisputed possession of maritime Manchuria and of expelling the Japs from that territory. She desired complete control over Manchuria, that her railroad might be free and that she might have a free port at its terminus. Japan has destroyed the Russian fleet in Eastern waters, has captured Port Arthur, driven the Russian army and has practically taken possession of all the disputed territory. As matters now stand, granting that Kuropatkin's army has escaped. Japan practically has every-

and is the mistress of the situation. They have been outgeneraled and out- tain forms and sorts of literature, it is classed and whipped at every turn. It is pretty safe to assume that they will con

of the strike, but Grand Chief Warren

made unreasonable demands good faith. In taking such a will be so backed. Labor organizations are strong, but they are not stron

Richmond Loyalty.

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It is, we believe, a generally accepted fact that there is bred in the bone of very many, though, of course, not all, Richmonders, something which moves them to thank God that they are not quite as other men-something which impels them to regard themselves very seriously; something, indeed, which enables them to read

mentation, in the interest of measures an comprehensive term-civic righteousness.

down and examination of "tendencies, are alarmed because they fear that lift. They are worrled because our pe ple are neglecting Shakespeare, and are buying Hall Caine. At the circulating library, they lament, Mario Corelli goes out five times to Thackeray's once, and Milton, perhaps, doesn't get an outing once a year. From all of which they infer that the country, as regards taste an lditerary appreciation, is in really deplorable shape,

Some of these despondent gentleman, in the extremity of their sourness, have even shown a disposition to sock it to the pub lishers for turning out the sort of things they do. They issue the quiet and friendly tip to the great book houses that they are masters of the situation, and that it is up to them to elevate the public by giving only the sort of books calculated to accomplish this. To this plea the publishers have been content to turn rather a deaf ear; and we, for one, are not pre pared to blame them for it. With apparent reasonableness, they prefer to regard the publication of books as a business rather than a philanthropic scheme, or a branch of missionary endeavor; and they consequently conduct it in the manner which experience has shown to be most profitable. As long as the people who do most of the purchasing and most of the reading, express a desire for cer-

But, deeper than this, there seems no reason for any pronounced depression over the sort of things that American men The New York Tribune of Thursday, in speaking of the offer of the street car strikers to arbitrate, commended the answer or the Interportance of Company as being frank, straightforward and convincing. "It has nothing to arbitrate at present," said the Tribune, "and it ought to have nothing to arbitrate. Its men left to have nothing to arbitrate at the have nothing to arbitrate. Its men left it suddenly after presenting extravagant demands in violation of their written contract and refused the managers even a short time to submit to have nothing the arbitrate at the first and refused the managers even a short time to submit the demands to the

brand new acquisition. hands in holy horror at the unpardonable pend upon it; they will exhaust Chine,

redit and has done Dr. Osler, of Baltisaid about the limitations of age. It

lown to old Virginia about now and see would probably change his views along

the President, and that is true enough if the salary attachment and the frugality

water level in the general appropriation bill. Just Norfolk's bad luck.

fashion this spring for woman, but there

must make roads under the sunshine and

continue to float a few loans if she en-

Christmas dinner in Tokio, he appears to Four more days and the groundhog

will be with all the other hogs, including the end-sent variety, to remain the whole A large candy plant in Jersey has just een destroyed by fire. The result was

smoke. Old Virginia is fixing for he biggest crop the world ever saw and the same is going to be seeded regardless of politics.

"Osler be blowed," is the only comment the good and great Mr. Russell Sage has to make on a live, un-to-date subject.

General Fitz Lee is now reminding the Missouri Legislature how tiles it is to give and take, especially to give.

Only a week after inauguration day, and Presidential booms and boomlets for 1908 are springing up thicker than hops. Progressive Richmond wants to get her

progress on the ground instead of on paper, where it has too long been, The Senate probably wouldn't mind having a constructive recess or almost any

old kind of a recess about now, The biggest loss of 1905 seems to be indicated in the recent report that Mrs.

limit but Dr. Osier does not seem to be in a hurry to chloroform it.

President Woodrow Wilson has undertaken a gigantic job. He proposes to moralize the trusts.

Six Russian Nihilists have just been ar rested in France. Lying low for Grand Dukes is the charge.

THE LATEST BOOKS UNDER BRIEF REVIEW

THE MOTHER-LIGHT-pp. 284. \$1.50.

D. Appleton & Co., Now York.

We will stake our professional reputs, the control of the cont

on literary pages about that time. The book, as would be inferred, is told in letters, written, for the most part to the lady mentioned above. We do not personally hold the opinion that the "letters' type of novel is either very natural or particularly effective; but we are not biind to the fact that the author has here managed this method ably and well. Not especially prepossessed in its favor we have found the book interesting, readable, and eleverly done.

It was not by be expected that Theodora, who was young and rather pleusant to look at, should spend all her time writing and addressing elderly ladles. Oh, not Johnny Gilchrist, the friend of her youngest youth, say to that; and so did Congressman Morrell, he of the stentorian voice, the glossy pot-hut, and the penetraling perfumery. As to which of these two. Theodora decides to cast in her lot with, we think the reader will have his own private opinion before he has gone very deep into the situation. We confess that we were surprised, however, to flavor the same to the strange Mr. Compion. Theodora's absent benefactor, really was. There is a good deal of literary, "atmosphere" and book-talk in these letters. A simple story, with no tirills or excitements, but sufficiently well told to hold successfully the attention of the average reader.

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THE WANDERERS. By Henry C., Rowland. Fp. 332, \$1,50. A. S. Barnes Co., New York.

A yachting trip from Gibraltar to the South Seas, with sundry complications as to the ownership and possession of the yacht, form the plot-basis of Dr. Rowland's new novel. A young Irish gentleman, Brian Kinard, is touring about in the family yacht, which he understood was to become his own upon the death of his father, the Earl, when he suddenly learns that the old gentleman has alted intestate and his brother, the unpaternal Patrick, desires him to bring the yacht back home. Instead, Kinard, who had a pretty little will of his own, resolves to take the good ship and go into trade in foreign ports. The co-operation in this dublous reheme of his friend. Arthur Brown, the celebrated marine painter, is also enlisted. By a lucky coincidence the beautiful girl whom Brown, had admired so much in Gibraltar becomes their passenger, bringing with her, fortunately, a Mrs. Lune, who is, of course, just the person for the requisite gooseborry. We were particularly gird when we were assured that a chaperone was going along, too. Other lades, well me here and there in the sail, also figure in the narrative.

The first part of the story is rather a

Pp. 222. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

Mr. White's life of John Bunyan, while not a book ant to make any sir in the literary world, is well worthy of attention. The author does not attempt to throw any new light on his subject, but he is very careful not to make any rash or startling statement about it; and he thereby inspires a confidence in his honesty which puts the reader at his ease.

In 'one respect the book is worthy of high praise, for it portrays John Bunyan as the exponent of his age and seet, and not in any sense as a phenomenon in the field of religious thought.

Bunyan was a preacher, first and always, and his works are, as Mr. White very truly remarks, nothing but an overflow from that which could not find a place in his Sunday discourses. His theology was concerned solely with God's direct relations with man, and he cared for nothing outside of it. The remarkable scientific discoveries on Neuton, which were made just before the writing of "Pligrim's Progress," were apparently unknown to him or else—and this is perhaps more probable—he was entirely unaffected by them. This state of mind is almost incomprehensible to us in such

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BEYOND CHANCE OF CHANGE. By Sara Andrew Shafer, Pages 235. \$1.50. The Macmillan Company, New York. This is a book whose possibilities for enjoyment vary immensely with the mood in which it is approached. If it is picked up in an odd half-hour abstracted from the bustle of many enthralments of a busy age, the reader is almost sure to miss its spirit, and to find that it quie fails to hold his attention. Let him, on the other hand, reserve it for a quite evening when his mind, freed from more engrossing demands, is content to browse in reminiscent tranquility, and he is likely offind it pleasant and ggreable reading. "Beyond Chance of Change" is a series of chapters about some lively children—the same youngsters that appeared in the nuthor's earlier work, "The Day Before Yesterday." The setting is one of pastoral simplicity, the humor, which is everywhere present, is gentle rather than side-splitting, and the children are, on the whole, lovable and natural. The book is obviously intended for grown-ups rath-

THE BELL IN THE FOG. By Gertrude Atherton. Published by Harper, and for sale by Bell Book and Stationory Company.

incisive style and vigor of thought. They make as a whole exceedingly interesting reading.

More Magazine Notes.

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The Cosmopolitan for March, leads off with an editorial on "The Issues Tlefore the People of the United States," by John Brisben Walker, Mr. Walker, bays that there are but two political divisions in this county-those of "Graft" and "Anti-Graft," Herman Knickerbocker Viele has an illustrated article on "King Carnival in France and Italy," and David Grahum Phillips writes interestingly of perhaps the greatest family of financiers the vorid has ever seen in "The Empire of Rothschild," with cuts of the founder of the house, Nathan M. Rothschild, and of various later members. The Government of New Zealand. Scribed as the most advanced in the world, is treated by the Earl of Ranfurly, a former Governor. A pleasant essay of the social type is Sydnor Orr's "Men Who Marry and Men Who Do Not." Chief Wilkle, of the United States secret service, contributes a readable article on "The Ways of the Counter-Yelter," Frotion in the issue is by John Heisben Walker, Martha McCullock Wilkams. Howard Markie Hoke, Clinton Daingerield and others.

Walker, Martha McLuncen without Markie Hoke, Clinion Daingerfield and others. Markie Hoke, Clinion Daingerfield and others. Markie Hoke, Clinion Daingerfield and others. One of the most interesting features of the new Critic is a sypposium on "The Shum in Poetry," multiple the Was of Henry Van Dyke. Thomas Baley Aldrich and many cher, posed on with the word "poetry" may be a close to make the word "poetry" may be a close to make the word "poetry" may be a close to make the word "poetry" may be a close to make the word "poetry" may be a close to make the word "poetry" may be a close to make the word "poetry" may be a close to make the word "poetry" may be a close to make the word "poetry" may be a close to make the word "poetry" may be a close to the poetry and the poetry in the current is a conclusion. By continue the lessue.

The Reader Magazine continues Caleb Powerts "My, Own Story" in the current issue, and Octave Thanet's "The Man of the Hour," same Whiteomb Riley contributes a poem, on "Honry Van Dyke's Volume of Poemis-Music." Other poetry is by Editi Themas, Edward A. Valentine, Wallace Irvin, Wood Lenette Wilson, and Theodel. Garrison, A second of Mr. Joseph Connad's Nautical sketches appears under the title "Up Auchor," Short flotion is by Elliot Flower, II. C. V. Meyers, Vaughan Kester, Harriet Caryl Cox and Charles Garnice.

The Woman's Home Companion for March, published by the Crowell Company, Springfield, C., has among its leading articles. The Freak Amusements of High Scolety, by Hertley Davis. In this number is begun the first of a series of articles on "Food Aulteration." by Henry Irvins Dodge. "The Most Indian Snake Dance" is graphically described by a woman who witnessed its performance Several pages are devoted to a description of Master fashions; there its a double page in Justralica of the inaugural ball, and a suggestive contribution on "Does Gardening Fay,"

Eights Parliament at eighty-four. Haydu composed his orderloy. The Creation." at seventy years of age. Isocrates did his best work at seventy of age. Isocrates did his best work at seventy feur. Plate, buty thinking for a control of the control o

Millionaire Car Farties.

The railway house party is a rapidly growing institution among American multiplications. The hiring of a special car full fares from New York to the Paulio coast is of common occurrence. One pacific coast is not common occurrence, one pacific coast is not common occurrence, one pacific coast in this own private car, selden with anybody abourd hut his private secretary and his valet He party \$5,002 miles for the single trip and declares he saves that much money in the amount of business he transacts.

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The man who insures his life is

wise for his family. The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

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